Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 at 11:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming more settled Sunday through to Tuesday then lower for detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 19 Nov 2023: Cloudy with rain at times, mainly in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: The night continues cloudy with rain gradually easing. Western ranges stay cloudy with rain at times through the day. Eastern ranges will stay mainly dry with the occasional bright spell.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in the west, 40% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud will persist at 400-600m with the visibility moderate or poor, very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/27 S	22/28 SW	19/25 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	13/17 SW	11/15 SW	10/14 SW
900	20/26 S	20/26 SW	18/24 SW	15/20 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	13/17 SW	11/15 SW	10/14 SW
600	13/19 S	13/19 SW	11/17 SW	9/14 SW	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 SW
300	3/17 SW	3/18 SW	3/16 SW	3/13 SW	3/12 SW	3/12 SW	3/11 SW	4/10 SW	3/9 SW
Glen	6/16 S	6/17 SW	5/14 SW	4/10 SW	3/10 SW	4/10 SW	4/9 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	5/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1	4/0	4/0	4/-0
900	5/0	5/0	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/1	4/1
600	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	7/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
300	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	8/8	8/7	7/6	7/6
Glen	10/9	10/9	10/10	10/10	11/11	11/10	10/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
While peaks remain in cloud throughout the day, the best of any visibility and chance slightly higher cloud will be across eastern ranges.

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Bright spells and mainly dry over southern ranges at first. Overcast skies and showers or longer periods of rain, wintry over the higher peaks, soon extend to southern ranges. The afternoon will become drier with bright spells gradually increasing.

Maximum wind: Northeast 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 300-600m during the morning will lift to 700-900m with a few bright spells forming from late afternoon. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud or rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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